

## CORRESPONDENCE

## SCAPPOOSE

Loren Johnson and Gladys are home from Corvallis.

Mr. Freeman is still very ill in a Portland hospital.

Toney Marek and family are now occupying Mrs. Lawson's house.

J. G. Watts and family, D. W. Price and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Portland, Christmas day.

Mrs. Getchells is spending the Christmas season with Scappoose friends.

J. B. Duncan and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe on Christmas day.

Ersel Dodson, of Tillamook, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dodson.

Orville Garrison, Jack Duncan and Louis Boesel were home from Camp Lewis for Christmas.

Mr. Washburn and Marjorie are spending a week with Mrs. Washburn in Scappoose.

Friends of Mr. Ogle are glad to see him again. He is spending a few days as guest of the Dodsons.

The Sunday school program Christmas eve was quite a success. The collection amounted to \$22.

Helen Watts, Marjorie Holladay, and Ollie Stoltenburg are home from Eugene for Christmas vacation.

Mr. Bessemer and family are spending the holiday season in Seattle with Mrs. Bessemer's mother.

Leon Logan, formerly of Scappoose, has gone to Mare Island in order to take the examination for service.

Don't forget the dinner New Year's day in the hall. Chicken dinner, 25 cents; turkey, 35 cents. Red Cross benefit.

Congregational church Sunday school, 10:15; morning worship, at 11:15; evening service, 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Niblock entertained Rev. C. H. Johnston, Mrs. Johnston and daughter Gypsie at dinner Christmas day.

On account of the high water, Dr. Montgomery moved his dairy from the ranch near Mr. Frakes' home to his farm in Vancouver.

Mr. Cathcart, agent for the logging road, is in the Good Samaritan hospital. His brother is taking his place until Mr. Cathcart can return.

The public school closed Friday for a two weeks holiday. All the lower grades had a Christmas tree and interesting programs were rendered by the children.

The date of the auction of Harry West's Jersey calf has been postponed, as other stock has been donated and the Red Cross Society has decided to hold a special sale of blooded stock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Frakes and son George attended the wedding of Miss Helen Payne Barnes and Mr. A. E. Allen, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Barnes, in Portland, Wednesday, the 26th. After the ceremony and reception dinner was served to the many invited guests present.

## DEER ISLAND

School begins the Wednesday after New Year's.

Miss Alice and May Meahan are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gore and family, of Ostrander, Wash., came

home last Saturday to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald and daughter went to Portland for the holidays.

Roy Tidwell has joined the navy, adding another star to Deer Island's service flag.

Frank and Ed Keelan, Alex Rambalski and Billie Burns were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Foss Cox and sons are spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Sixty-six Red Cross members have been added during the last week, in this community.

Edgar McConnel is home for the holidays. Edgar is a student at Sherwood high school.

Mrs. Ed Enyart and son Ben went to Yoncalla to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Meahan.

Miss Sylvia Ferdeen is home for the holidays. Miss Ferdeen is a student at Washington high, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foley came up from Skamokawa Wednesday morning to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kyle, of Portland, and Roy Kyle, of Fallon, Nev., spent Christmas with Mrs. H. Freeman.

Mrs. Chas. Brown went to Portland Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with Mr. Brown at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis came from Roseburg Sunday to spend the holidays with their daughters, Mrs. Dan and Elmer Dodson.

Friends of Archie Macdonald will be interested to learn of his marriage December 24 to Miss Bertha Frey, of Ostrander, Wash.

Nearly every window in this community has the Red Cross, with most of them carrying small crosses for extra membership.

The Deer Island Sunday school had a Christmas tree and program Sunday afternoon. Santa Claus also had a treat for the children.

Mrs. L. Clark and family went to Kelso Monday for the holidays. Mrs. Clark's father and little brother, who have been visiting here, accompanied them.

A community tree, with program and treat, was held in the Artisan hall Christmas eve. After the program the evening was spent in dancing.

Vera and Lucy Galtens are enjoying their holidays in Portland with their sisters, Mrs. Pederson and Mrs. Will Carey.

The school gave a very nice Christmas program Friday afternoon. A beautiful Christmas tree, the decorations of which were largely made by the children, was much admired. A well balanced program was given, and a treat for the children from a real Santa Claus completed the program.

## Gravity Has No Effect.

Sergeant, drilling awkward squad: "Company! Attention! Company, lift up your left leg, and hold it straight out in front of you!"

One of the squad held up his right leg by mistake; this brought his own right leg close together; the officer, seeing this, exclaimed angrily:

"And who is that blooming galoot over there holding up both legs?"

## FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

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## An Expression of Our Appreciation

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Thirty-four different races of persons bought bonds of the second Liberty Loan issue.

Young Men's Christian Association plans for work in France include the establishment of 78 libraries.

Express companies are concentrating their efforts to insure prompt and safe handling of all food products of a perishable nature.

In the United States armies, November 7, there were 7,815,000 men, in the navy 271,571. Of the total of 2,087,391, approximately 1,400,000 voluntarily enlisted.

The sugar used for making candy in the United States, according to the food administration, is sufficient to meet all the sugar requirements of England under the rationing system adopted there.

Since the war insurance plan became operative in October more than 45,000 soldiers have applied for insurance, amounting in all to nearly half a billion dollars and averaging about \$8,000 a man.

The 1917 potato crop is estimated to consist of 453,000,000 bushels, or half again as much as last year. Reports from the commission on car service indicate that more than 750,000 cars will be needed to handle it.

The Illinois College of Agriculture, Urbana, Ill., has published a pamphlet giving recipes for making various kinds of war bread, most of which require no wheat flour. The list includes several varieties of corn bread, barley bread, rye bread, oatmeal bread, etc.

Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, estimates the losses up to June 1 of the British expeditionary forces in deaths in action and from wounds at 7 per cent of the total of all men sent to France since the beginning of the war. He adds that the ratio of losses of this character today, because of improved tactics and swiftly mounting allied superiority in artillery, is less than 7 to every 100 men.

## STORY OF MY SOW AND LITTER OF PIGS

The pigs were born May 2, just two days before I started to keep record of my pigs. The sow died when the little pigs were two days old, so I did not have time to get a record of the sow. She had 12 pigs in all, one was born dead. After the sow had the litter she seemed to be sick and would not eat. When the pigs were two days old, I found the sow dead. She had lain on some and some got cold and died. There were five alive that morning but one was so cold that it died later. I took the four pigs and put them where they would be warm. I had some trouble in getting them to drink. I first took some bread crumbs and tied inside a rag and tried to get them to suck this, but they would not. I then took a small pan and they drank very nicely out of this. I fed them the milk from a cow.

The next time I went to club meeting we were all to tell how we were getting along with our projects. When I told my story they all laughed. Of course it was funny, but the club adviser told me to continue my project, as I was doing well. I kept on caring for my pigs, and when they got older I fed them different kinds of food. I fed skim milk later and then I let some of the milk stand until it got sour, and the pigs seemed to like this the best. I also feed them fruit of different kinds. The largest one of my pigs weighed 108 pounds when it was 5 months and 2 days old. I made \$44.40 on my pigs.

IRVING ERICKSON.

Paint is greatly improved if cleaned with a soft brush and paraffin.

## INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Silverton—Prospects favorable for continuance of lumber business here throughout winter.

Portland bank deposits November 20 were \$83,706,898.89, an increase of \$18,130,004.75 over same period in 1916.

Baker completes \$140,000 high school building.

North Bend will celebrate launching of first United States vessel here.

Waldport—Barnes cannery catch so far this season is 5,000 cases.

Bull Run—Cedar Creek Lumber Co. moving mill here from Sandy.

La Grande has yearly disbursements to labor of over \$2,000,000.

Umatilla—Farmer raises sorghum successfully and demonstrates that the cane will grow here.

Never was it so imperative that western states eliminate all forms of freak and radical legislation and concentrate on a program of city, county and state tax reduction and encouragement of industries.

Vale—Malheur county's new jail nearly completed.

Rockville—New residence being built here.

Coquille—Telephone line between McKinley and Coquille valley completed.

Reith—Houses are in demand here.

Stanfield—Modern concrete garage to be erected here.

Springfield—Planing mill here completes new dry kiln.

Milton—New fruit warehouse and dryer to be built here.

Milton—Farmer to erect elevator and mill.

Many countries own and operate their railroads but none enjoy as good service or as cheap rates as the United States.

Reith—Railroad company building section house and carpenter shop.

McMinnville—New pipe line to be completed by January 1.

Sheridan—Yamhill Milling Co. is working night and day to fill government order.

Monmouth—Local creamery to make cheese.

Drain—S. P. Co. building new steel water tank.

Josephine county's handsome new court house completed and dedicated.

Oregon City—Hawley Pulp & Paper Co. here grinding wood pulp.

North Bend—State highway commission buys second hand paving plant, cost \$13,500.

Grants Pass—Library building is planned here.

Independence—Valley & Siletz

Railroad starts operations Jan. 1 as common carrier between here and Valseltz, Oregon.

Oregon City—First unit of hospital is under way here.

Harrisburg—20-acre tract south of here sells for \$200 an acre.

Milwaukie—Oceanic Shipbuilding Co., incorporated for \$125,000. To construct wooden ships here.

Randon—Milk condensery here assured.

Jefferson—Seven tons walnuts in the yield on 14 acres here.

Marshfield—Site chosen for \$40,000 armory.

## SURF OF TWO OCEANS

A remarkable demonstration of the wonderful telephone network which extends over the entire United States was recently made for the benefit of Lord Northcliffe and his party on the

occasion of their visit to the offices of Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of New York city. A point of historical interest was the listening by the distinguished visitor to the roar of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans simultaneously. A telephone was connected to the transcontinental line reaching to San Francisco where the line had for the occasion been extended to a telephone transmitter on the shore of the Pacific at the Golden Gate. Another telephone was connected to a line extending to a transmitter on the shore of the Atlantic. Thus by placing his ear to one receiver and then to the other, Lord Northcliffe was able to hear first one ocean and then the other, and by placing a receiver to each ear he was able to hear both oceans simultaneously. — Scientific American.

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